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September 13, Wednesday, to September 19, Tuesday.....Freshman Week Program
September 16, Saturday.....Registration of Freshmen
September 18 and 19, Monday and Tuesday.....Registration for first semester
September 20, Wednesday.....First classes, first semester
October 10, Tuesday.....Meeting of University Senate
November 7, Tuesday..... Election Day, a holiday
November 13, Monday .....Midsemester reports due
November 22, Wednesday, to November 26, Sunday, inclusive.....Thanksgiving recess
December 22, Friday, to January 3, Wednesday, inclusive.....Christmas recess

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January 20, Saturday, to January 27, Saturday, inclusive
Final examinations for first semester
January 30 and 31, Tuesday and Wednesday.....Registration for second semester
February 1, Thursday.....First classes, second semester
February 7, Wednesday.....West Virginia University Day
February 13, Tuesday..... Meeting of the University Senate
March 19, Monday.....Mid-semester reports due
March 22, Thursday, to March 28, Wednesday, inclusive.....Easter recess
May 8, Tuesday.....Meeting of University Senate
May 24, Thursday, to June 1, Friday.....Final examinations for second semester
May 30, Wednesday.....Memorial Day, a holiday
June 2, Saturday.....Alumni Day
June 3, Sunday.....Baccalaureate Exercises
June 4, Monday.....Commencement Day

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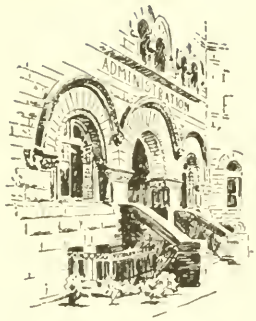
In *Mountain Guide*, we've tried to answer questions you might ask. Keep it for reference. This booklet was edited by Journaliers and Theta Sigma Phi, men's and women's journalism professional societies. Editors are Nancy Scott, Eleanor Carson, and John Chandlee.

From the President of the University:



Welcome to West Virginia University.

The University offers you opportunities to acquire culture that will enrich your life. It offers training in skills that can enhance your earning ability and your usefulness to society. It offers facilities for your physical development and for recreation through sports. It provides social activities that can increase your ability to get on with your fellow man and derive enjoyment from leisure hours. The community's churches and the University cooperate in providing means for meeting your spiritual needs.

In short, your University is endeavoring to provide for your education in the broadest sense—mentally, physically, and spiritually.

But your education will depend largely upon you. Everything else revolves around your attitude, your eagerness for an education. The University is here to help you; it cannot do the whole job for you, even if it would.

What you do here will largely influence what you will do the rest of your life. Make it count.

Best wishes to all of you.

Irvin Stewart

From the President of the Student Body:

In behalf of the Student Body, I would like to extend to you freshmen and transfers who are now entering West Virginia University a hearty welcome to the "Home of the Mountaineers."

We, as upperclassmen, realize that it is a big jump from high school to the status of a University freshman, and perhaps many of our convictions may seem out of focus to you. We hope, however, that if you have any questions or problems you will not hesitate to ask the advice of an upperclassman or to call on our Student Council, which is the representative body of every student in West Virginia University.

It is our wish that your college residence will be a happy and interesting one, and that you will receive maximum benefit from the scholastic, religious, athletic, and social activities in which you engage here at West Virginia University. Remember throughout your period of education that "you get out of a thing only what you, yourself, put into it." Therefore, when you undertake an activity, whether it be one of scholastic, athletic, or social status, work hard at it so that you can honestly say when you have finished, "I have done a good job for myself and the University."

Again, I would like to extend a sincere welcome and best wishes for success to each of you, who now become one of us at West Virginia University.

Walter L. Stephens, Jr.

Be Prepared

Before Arriving

Of course, you have been planning your University sojourn for months, but there are a few things you should double check to save trouble later. Be sure your transcripts have been sent to the University Registrar. Make your room and board arrangements as soon as possible before you come to be assured of a place to sleep and eat.

Check expenditures. Tuition is $42 a semester for most courses of study. Room and Board in the dorms is about an average of $240 a semester. Supplies and lab fees may run up to about $50. So come prepared. Rooms in the dorm are completely furnished but you will want to bring towels, a radio, bedspreads and curtains.

Clothes follow conventional lines on the University campus. Sweaters, blouses, and skirts for the girls; slacks, sweaters, sport shirts, and jackets for the men. Suits are always in style. Formal occasions demand the usual dress clothes and you may want to bring blue jeans for those strictly informal occasions. Don't forget rain equipment.

After Arriving

Get settled in your room, give your roommate the once over, and then find out where and when meals are served. When you go to register take a pen with plenty of ink. Have a tentative schedule of classes made out before you go, to avoid confusion. Go exactly at the time your time ticket indicates or classes may be filled. It's a good idea to take a class schedule booklet, obtained at the Administration building, and a catalog with you. *Be sure* you are taking the right courses.

Pay your fees while you still have the money. It is best to pay immediately after registering and it is possible to pay part at a time. Buy your books and supplies right away too. Then you can mark off those expenditures. You don't want to get behind in classes because you don't have your books. Used books cost less. Be sure you have everything you need to start classes off right.

Above all, observe all dormitory and campus rules. They are there to help, not to hinder you.

But enough about details, and on to the more colorful features of this thing called "College."

Freshman Week

This first week of your college career is planned to help you get acquainted with the ways and means of the W.V.U. campus. You will enjoy all these new and interesting experiences. Participating in this week's activities will help you know your way around and help you to know the right answer when a new situation confronts you later on.

Wednesday, September 13

8:30-9:15 A.M. General Convocation for all Freshmen. Joseph C. Glick, Director of Student Affairs, Chairman. FIELD HOUSE
Welcome by Irvin Stewart, President of the University.
Welcome by Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., President of the Student Body.
Song Program. Robert E. Thomas, Music Director, University High School.
Explanations regarding courses of study, registration, and assignment of freshmen to advisers. J. Everett Long, Registrar of the University.
10:00-12:00 M. Freshman Tests.
2:00-4:30 P.M. Freshman Tests (continued).
7:30-9:30 P.M. Freshman Tests (continued).

Thursday, September 14

8:00-10:00 A.M. Algebra Placement Examination. 101 CHEMISTRY BUILDING.
8:00-12:00 M. Home Economics Placement Examination. CAFETERIA.
8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE.
1:30-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE.
7:30-10:00 P.M. President's Reception. PRESIDENT'S HOME.
7:30-8:30 P.M. "Campus Highlights" Revue for all Freshmen. REYNOLDS HALL.
9:00-10:00 P.M. "Campus Highlights" Revue for all Freshmen. REYNOLDS HALL.
7:30-10:00 P.M. Singing in Elizabeth Moore Hall (directed by Betty Boyd and Robert Thomas).

Friday, September 15

8:00-12:00 M. Freshman Conferences with Advisers.
8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshmen Men. HEALTH SERVICE.
1:30-5:30 P.M. Freshman Conferences with Advisers.
5:30-7:00 P.M. Picnic Supper for Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL.
5:30-7:00 P.M. Supper for Freshman Men. (Tentative)
7:00-9:00 P.M. "What Shall I Wear Now" Show. REYNOLDS HALL.
7:00-10:00 P.M. "Mountaineer Night" for all Men. MOUNTAINEAIR.

Saturday, September 16

8:00-12:00 M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE.
1:30-5:30 P.M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE.
8:00-11:30 P.M. Freshman Mix. (Sphinx and Mortar Board) MOUNTAINEAIR.

Sunday, September 17

Religious Services at Morgantown Churches.
(Attend the church of your choice.)
3:00-5:00 P.M. Y.W.S. Tea for all Freshman Women and their Advisers. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL.
7:00 P.M. University Vespers (sponsored by Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.)
8:00 P.M. Student Fellowship Hours at Various Churches.

Monday, September 18

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE.
8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examination for Freshman Women. HEALTH SERVICE.
1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE.
1:30-5:30 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Women. HEALTH SERVICE.

2:00-5:00 P.M. Li-toon-awa Tea for Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL.

Tuesday, September 19

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
2:00-3:00 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Men, Guides, and Proctors with Director Gluck. REYNOLDS HALL
2:00-4:00 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Women with Dean Arnold. MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING
7:00-8:00 P.M. Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. "Get-together." ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

Wednesday, September 20

Classes Begin.

Student Government

Keystone of the University's student government is a ten-member Student Council, elected each spring by the student body. The Council includes the president of the student body, vice-president (always a woman), the presidents of each class, and four delegates-at-large elected by the entire student body from the junior and senior classes.

Freshman get their chance to participate in student government a few weeks after entering school. The president of the student body will call a class meeting four weeks after school begins in the fall for the pur-

pose of choosing a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the freshman class.

Two or more campus political parties nominate slates for the general election. This year the Student and Independent Parties contended for Council seats with the Student Party winning the election. The freshman election is non-partisan.

Other officers coming under student government include the editors of the *Daily Athenaeum,* campus newspaper; the editors of the *Monticola,* the yearbook; and a non-partisan representative elected to the Athletic Council, which governs the University's intercollegiate athletics.

A. W. S. Rules

Every woman enrolled at West Virginia University is a member of Associated Women Students. The A.W.S. Council is elected by and from the women's student body and draws up and enforces the rules that govern University women.

The A.W.S. Council's aim is to keep the University in a position of respect and to maintain self-government for the University co-ed. The rules won't tie you down unless you break them. Here are some main ones.

First-semester freshmen are free until 7:30 P.M. the first four week nights. On the weekends, you will have 11 P.M. permission. If at the end of the first semester you have a grade average of 2.3 or better, you will have one 10:30 permission a week. A 2.6 brings two 10:30 permissions. A 3 point average or higher earns 11:00 permission every night. Even better is making a 4 point, which brings upperclass privileges.

Upperclassmen have 11:00 P.M. permission on week nights and Sundays; 12 o'clock on Friday and Saturday. Twelve o'clocks are often given freshmen for special parties. A 1:30 A.M. curfew is allowed for some of the big dances. Be on time—even a minute's tardiness brings restrictions.

You may sign out for home any weekend. You must, however, have your parent's permission before leaving for any other destination.

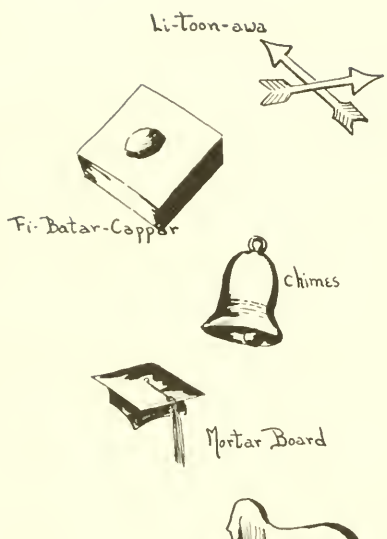
If you enter as a sophomore, you will be under freshman rules until mid-semester. Then you will have upperclass privileges, if you have a 2 point average. First semester grades are important.

Where To Go

If You Want	Do This
to find out what courses to take	consult your adviser.
to know what's going on	read the *Daily Athenaeum*.
to buy books and supplies	go to University Book Store below Law School or Book Exchange on Willey Street.
to get a part-time job	apply at University Placement Service on Spruce Street.
to know phone numbers or addresses	look in Student Directory or Faculty Directory.
to drop or change a course, or withdraw from 'U'	go to the Registrar's Office.
to see a faculty member	find out his office hours, see him then.
to pay your fees	go to the Comptroller's Office, Admin. Building.
to get a loan	see Director of Student Affairs, 205 Admin. Building.
to take vocational aptitude tests	consult Dr. Quinn Curtis, Psychology Department, 105 Woodburn Hall.
to get medical care	see doctor or nurse at Health Service.
to find out about A.W.S. rules	ask Dean of Women at Moore Hall or a social director at dorm.
to get veterans information	inquire at Veterans Hut, Old Athletic Field.
to find lost articles	ask at 'U' Post Office or *Daily Athenaeum* Office.
to get information on scholarships	see J. C. Gluck, 205 Admin. Building.
to find out about housing	talk to Miss Mayme Waddell, 102 Admin. Building.
to get a meal on campus outside of dorms	buy it at University Cafeteria or Mountainlair.
to hear your favorite music, play Ping-pong and shuffle-board, bowl, see movies, dance, get a coke	go to Mountainlair.
to get an activity book	pay $1.20 at Admin. Building or Athletic Office.
to find out about almost anything	inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.

Your 'U' Directory

Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, College of	101 Oglebay Hall
Agr' Engineering Dep't	1 Forestry
Agr' Extension Division	104 Oglebay Hall
Art Dep't	Science Hall, 3rd floor
Arts and Science, College of	203 Administration Building
Athenaeum Office	309 Woodburn Hall
Athletic Office	Stadium
Auditorium	Reynolds Hall
Basketball Court	Field House
Biology Dep't	Biology Building
Book Store	Law Building
Botany Dep't	Biology Building
Bureau of Information	201 Administration Bldg
Business Dep't	223 Armstrong Hall
Chemical Eng'g Dep't	Mineral Industries Building, 2nd floor
Chemistry Dep't	401 Chemistry Building
Classical Record Library	8 Library
Coaches Offices	Field House
Comptroller	Administration Building, 1st floor
Dairy Store	Oglebay Hall, basement
Dean of Women	Elizabeth Moore Hall, 1st floor
Director of Student Affairs	205 Administration Building
Doctors' Offices	'U' Health Service
Economics Dep't	223 Armstrong Hall
Education, College of	360 Armstrong Hall
Engineering, College of	123 Mechanical Hall
English Dep't	131 Armstrong Hall
Forestry, Division of	212 Forestry Building
Geology Dep't	317 Mineral Industries Building
German Dep't	411 Armstrong Hall
History Dep't	210 Woodburn Hall
Home Economics, Division of	110 Oglebay Hall
Infirmary	'U' Health Service
Information Desk	Administration Building, 1st floor
Intramural Office	Field House
Journalism, School of	309 Woodburn Hall
Law, College of	Law Building
Library Science Dep't	303 Biology Building
Mathematics Dep't	210 Chemistry Building
Medicine, School of	202 Medical Building
Military Division	5 Armory
Mines, School of	113 Mineral Industries Building
Music, School of	Glasscock Building
Periodical Room	Library
Pharmacy, College of	6 Woodburn Hall
Pharmacy, University	'U' Health Service
Physical Education and Athletics, School of	Field House
Physical Education (Men)	Field House
Physical Education (Women)	Elizabeth Moore Hall
Physics Dep't	12 Martin Hall
Plant Pathology Dep't	Biology Building
Political Science Dep't	208 Woodburn Hall
Post Office	Administration Building, basement
President Stewart's Office	116 Administration Building
Psychology Dep't	105 Woodburn Hall
Publications Office	207 Oglebay



Radio Studio	Administration Building, 3rd floor
Recreation Dep't	Field House
Reference Room	Library
Registrar's Office	104 Administration Building
Reserve Books	Reserve Reading Room
Residence Halls Office	102 Administration Building
Romance Language Dep't	420 Armstrong Hall
Social Work Dep't	320 Armstrong Hall
Sociology Dep't	303 Armstrong Hall
Speech Dep't	1 Reynolds Hall
Student Loans and Placements	Spruce Street Building
Swimming Pool	Elizabeth Moore Hall, basement
Veterans Administration Office	102 Chemistry Building
Veterans Information	Veterans' Hut, Old Athletic Field
Wrestling Rooms	Stadium
Y.M.C.A. Office	Administration Building
Y.W.C.A. Office	Elizabeth Moore Hall, 2nd floor
Zoology Dep't	Biology Building

Join Up

Campus organizations exist for you. They offer you a chance to know people. Don't spend all your time in your room. Study, of course, but take advantage of one of the best parts of college life—activities. They will give you experience and good times not to be had elsewhere. There are about 80 all-campus and departmental professional, social, and honorary organizations.

Young Women's Christian Association

A chance to make friends. Interest groups in subjects you enjoy, leadership training, social functions and programs. "Y" is open to all women.

Young Men's Christian Association

Nonsectarian fellowship with other students and faculty members, leadership and religious training. Open to all men.

Women's, Men's Glee Clubs

An opportunity to sing classical and semi-classical music even if your voice is not trained. Performances given on and off campus. Class credit given. Open to all after try-outs.

Women's Recreation Association

An evening of organized recreation and sports for the athletic or just energetic girl. Open to all women.

University Band

Music in a spirit-arousing style. Performances for football and basketball games and other functions on and off campus. Open to all after try-out. Class credit.

Dolphin

Swimming the year round in Moore Hall pool. Presents an annual water pageant. Open to all women after try-out. Points are given at try-outs for different strokes and dives.

University-Community Mixed Chorus

Men and women sing together such works as *The Messiah*. Class credit given.

Orchesis

Modern dance honorary for those women who have had or are taking a second semester of modern dancing. Open to all women after try-out.

University Players

An outlet for amateur actors and actresses or those who like to work backstage. Members are all those taking part in 'U' radio or stage productions. Try-outs for productions are announced in the *Daily Athenaeum*.

Honoraries

Li-toon-awa, sophomore honorary for women who have shown active interest in campus activities, good scholarship, and all-round personality during their freshman year. Members are selected the last month of school.

Chimes, national junior honorary for women with outstanding records of campus service and scholarship. Members receive leadership training and give assistance to other campus groups and programs.

Mortar Board, national honorary for outstanding senior women. Recognition is given to those with wide activities and good scholarship. Members give service to the campus as a whole.

Sphinx members are senior men who have been prominent in campus programs and activities. It sponsors and preserves campus traditions, such as the Mother's Day Sing.

Mountain, men's honorary which brings campus leaders together with the common interest of unity.

Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary for men which promotes school spirit by such things as thuses, and sponsors campus functions. Any resemblance between it and Phi Beta Kappa is an accident.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agricultural Club
Alpha Zeta (Ag. honor)
Block and Bridle Club (Animal Husbandry)
Forestry Club
Home Economics Club
Mountaineer Poultry Club
University 4-H Club

ART

Art Club

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Dolphin
Orchesis
Physical Education Club
University Swordsmen
West Virginia University Professional Recreation Association
Women's Recreation Association

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Alpha Kappa Psi (Econ. professional)
Epsilon Lambda Sigma (Acc. professional)

ENGLISH

English Club

GOVERNING BODIES

Associated Women Students
Interfraternity Council
Men's Dormitory Council
Panhellenic Association
Student Council

JOURNALISM

Journaliers (men)
Kappa Tau Alpha (honor)
Press Club
Theta Sigma Phi (women)

LANGUAGES

Circolo Italiano (Italian)
Der deutsche Verein (German)
Eta Sigma Phi (Latin professional)
La Tertulia (Spanish)
Le Cercle Francais (French)

LAW

Delta Nu Tau (pre-Law)
Order of the Coif (honor)
Phi Alpha Delta (professional)
Phi Delta Phi (professional)

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-med. honor)
American Pharmaceutical Association
Phi Beta Pi (Medical professional)
Phi Chi (Medical professional)
Rho Chi (Pharmacy honor)

MUSIC

Men's Glee Club
Phi Mu Alpha
University Band
University-Community Mixed Chorus
University-Community Symphony Orchestra
Women's Glee Club

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Amer. Society of Agricultural Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Chemical Engineers
Amer. Society of Civil Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Electrical Engineers
Amer. Society of Mechanical Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
Eta Kappa Nu (Elec. Eng'g honor)
General Engineering Society
Phi Epsilon Phi (Botany honor)
Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chemistry honor)
Pi Tau Sigma (Mech. Eng'g honor)
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Geology honor)
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics honor)

Sigma Xi (Science honor)
Society of American Military Engineers
Society of Professional Engineers
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor)

POLITICAL PARTIES

Independent Party
Student Party

R.O.T.C.

Scabbard and Blade

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

Kappa Delta Pi (Education honor)
Phi Beta Kappa (A.B. honor)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

International Relations Club
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sociology and Social Work Club
West Virginia Univ. Philosophical Society

SPEECH

Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatics professional)
Delta Sigma Rho (Forensic professional)

Fraternities and Sororities

Perhaps you are interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority. If so, you will go through a conventional rush period during which you will be able to look them all over. Formal rushing is held at the beginning of school and informal rushing goes on at intervals during the year. The aim—to further the interests of the University—is common with all the groups. If you are interested, information will be supplied at meetings, in booklets, or by the members themselves. There are eight national sororities, twenty-one national fraternities, one independent men's organization.

Panhellenic Council is made up of two representatives from each sorority. The Council formulates sorority policy and sets up rushing rules. The group also promotes the policies, issues, and events of the University.

Council of Fraternity Presidents consists of the president of each fraternity. Its purposes are to serve the University by aiding in the promotion of those things beneficial to the University as well as the fraternities.

Here is a complete list of fraternal groups.

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Delta
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Alpha
Kappa Sigma
Kappa Sigma Kappa
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Phi Sigma Delta
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi
Barbarian Society (Independent)

SORORITIES

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Tau

Religion

Religion plays an important part in student life at West Virginia University. The church of your choice is eager to welcome you to all its activities. Most of the churches have organized student groups for worship, study, fellowship, and special programs and projects.

There are recreational facilities in all of the church buildings or student centers where you are welcome to spend your leisure time. Suppers and breakfasts are planned frequently to help you enlarge your circle of friends. Upperclass group leaders invite you to join them in study, in service projects, and in worship.

The following groups are members of the University Religious Council: Baptist Student Fellowship, Disciple Student Foundation (Christian), Canterbury Club (Episcopal), Hillel Foundation (Jewish), Lutheran Student Association, Wesley Foundation (Methodist), Westminister Foundation (Presbyterian), Young Men's Christian Association, and Young Women's Christian Association.

Regular meetings of the church groups are held Sunday evenings. You are urged to locate the church of your choice and attend it regularly. The pastor is ready to meet you, to know you, and to help you. Any of the guides can direct you to your church. See the *Religion at West Virginia University* booklet for details. It will tell you the times of services and group meetings and give information about leaders.

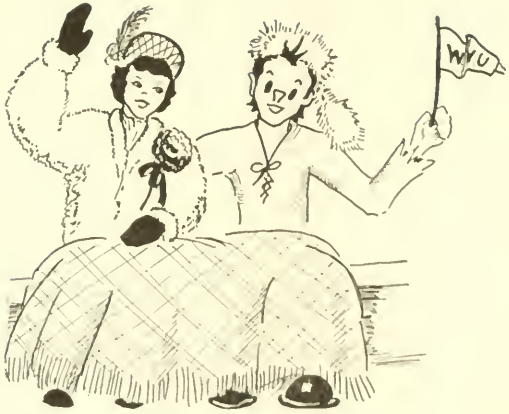
Traditions

HOMECOMING brings grads back to the campus. They are welcomed with bands, torchlights, floats, and open houses. This year the Homecoming Game will feature the W.V.U. and Virginia football teams on October 28. The Homecoming Queen and her court are crowned at the Homecoming Dance.

MOUNTAINEER WEEKEND finds the men with "them thar shootin' arms" and the women in burlap and calico. Everyone dresses according to his Mountaineer heritage, drinks free cider from a "still" and attends another football classic. This year it will be November 17-18, the weekend of the Maryland game. "Miss Mountaineer" presides over a jug-band dance.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY DAY, February 7, marks the anniversary of the University's founding. A dignified celebration, it is highlighted by a speech from a nationally known figure. Last year it was President Harold E. Stassen of the University of Pennsylvania. The first celebration of its kind, last year's 'U' Day dedicated the new building, Armstrong Hall.

GREATER WEST VIRGINIA WEEKEND comes in May—the weekend of Mother's Day. Everything is turned over to parents who come to the campus. Some of the major events are Link Day, The Mother's Day Sing, performances and exhibits by organizations and departments, and open houses. Accommodations for your parents can be arranged through the University.



Link Day is the day the honoraries initiate new members in stately ceremonies on the Library Terrace.

The Mother's Day Sing, sponsored by Sphinx, finds sororities, fraternities, and dormitory groups in choral competition for the first place trophies.

Dances and Balls are regular events. Some of these given every year are: the Freshman Mix; the Men's Pan, sponsored by the Council of Fraternity Presidents; the Women's Pan, given by Panhellenic Council; the Engineers' Ball; the Golddiggers' Ball, when the girls do the asking, send crazy corsages; the Military Ball; the Miami Triad, sponsored by three fraternities; and, finally, the Senior Ball, bringing all-night permission for senior girls and 2 A.M. for others.

The Mountainfer is a character you'll see at every game this fall. With his coon-skin cap, gun, and peculiar antics, he provides entertainment and spirit.

Fluses get everyone in the right spirit with bonfires and yells to cheer the team on.

Woodburn Tower strikes the hour and half-hour and has been known to strike thirteen times at midnight.

The Chimes sound out each morning and noon from the Administration Building tower.

Mountainlair

Mountainlair is your recreation center. It makes available to every student informal and scheduled recreation of all kinds. After paying the student fee along

with your tuition, you will be given a Mountainlair card. Carry this with you at all times because it entitles you to all the facilities at Mountainlair.

Bowling, Ping-pong, shuffle board, card games, badminton, chess, reading, music—all this and a snack bar, too, you'll find at Mountainlair.

Special events are scheduled every week. They include movies, tournaments, forums, dance classes, all for your pleasure and participation. The Student Program Council and the various Mountainlair committees, on which you may serve, are responsible for planning these special events. Other programs for the year include the weekly symphony hour, square dances, informal and formal dances, holiday parties, and the annual spring Fiesta.

The physical set-up of Mountainlair includes: first floor—the Lounge, news stand, ballroom, conference room, campus organizational room, activities room, music room, Student Council office, snack bar, and bowling alleys; second floor—balcony, dance studio, and student program council office.

Only three years old, Mountainlair is still adding new features. Its director, Bill Scott, and the committees have even bigger plans for next year.

Mountainlair's events and activities are planned so that you may spend your leisure doing the things you like to do. Watch the *Daily Athenaeum* and bulletin boards for the latest 'Lair doings.

Publications

There are three recognized campus publications. They include a campus newspaper, a year book, and a humor magazine.

The *Daily Athenaeum* comes out Tuesday through Saturdays. It is found in boxes at the entrance of each building. You pay 75 cents a semester subscription fee along with your tuition.

The *Monticola*, the yearbook, has not appeared recently because of financial troubles. But it ordinarily includes pictures of thousands of students, organizations, and other information of permanent interest.

Moonshine, the humor magazine, is also temporarily discontinued. When it is published, it appears about six times during the school year and includes cartoons, stories, and jokes written by its student staff.

How do you get on the staffs of these publications? It's easy to work for the Monticola and Moonshine when they are publishing. Merely contact the editor or the business manager, depending on which phase you are interested in.

The *Daily Athenaeum* is published by the students of the School of Journalism, who also prepare a radio newscast each day. As sophomores, journalism students are reporters. As upperclassmen, they are the executives of this model town paper, preparing themselves for work on city newspapers.

Grades

West Virginia University's grading system is similar to that used by most schools: A is excellent; B good; C, average; D, poor but passing; E, condition; F, failure; I, incomplete; W, withdrew before mid-semester; WP, withdrew passing after mid-semester; WF, withdrew failing after passing mid-semester; FIW, failure irregular withdrawal.

If you drop out of a class or the University, *make certain* that you withdrew regularly—go to the Registrar's Office and ask for a withdrawal card. *You can't just quit!*

A ..... 4 grade points per hour
B ..... 3 grade points per hour

C ..... 2 grade points per hour
D ..... 1 grade point per hour
F ..... No grade points

An I means work must be completed. Points are given according to the grade received.

Numerical averages are reached by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of credit hours completed. For graduation, you must have twice as many grade points as you have semester hours. In other words, you must have a C, or a 2 point, average. Study your catalog in order to be fully informed about grades and proper courses.

Ranks and Titles

Ranks and titles are especially confusing to new students, but even the upperclassmen often do not know the exact meanings.

The President of the University is the head man, and is the chairman of the Council of Administration. Other members of this group are the Vice-president of the University, the Registrar, and deans and directors of the various schools and colleges.

The University Senate is a legislative body with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the University. It includes all professors, associate professors, and assistant professors in addition to the Council of Administration members.

Each College and School is headed by a Dean or Director. Teachers begin as instructors, work their way up to assistant professor, associate professor, and professor.

Freshmen students are likely to meet two particular members of the administration first. They are the Director of Student Affairs, Joseph C. Gluck, who supervises student organizational activity; and, the Dean of Women, Miss Edna Arnold.

Intramural Sports

A vital part of your extra-curricular activities is the intramural sports program. It is a program of sports for the individual student—designed to recognize your desire for participation in athletics, to provide an outlet for your physical talents, and to give you an opportunity to spend your spare time in healthful and beneficial activity.

Competition for men is provided in softball, basketball, football, and other minor sports. Leagues are divided into four groups: fraternities, church leagues, dormitory leagues, and independent groups.

Bowling is one of the most popular intramural sports. Wrestling is also a growing part of the program. It is not unusual to see crowds of 300 to 500 students gather to watch intramural track contests in Mountaineer Stadium.

Indoor track and tennis are two campus sports that are getting more and more attention. Handball, horseshoes, Ping-pong, and volleyball are among the minor sports that give every student an outlet for his particular taste in sports.

Women's intramurals consist of volleyball, badminton, basketball, Ping-pong, and swimming. Sorority, dormitory, and town groups compete with each other for the first-place cup. An all-year cup is also awarded to the men's group having the highest number of points.

Intercollegiate Sports

Football

The Mountaineer football squad wound up an 11-game season in 1949 under Coach Dudley "Dud" DeGroot with 4 victories, 6 defeats, and a tie.

This year the University will have a new football coach. He is Art Lewis, formerly head coach at Washington & Lee. Lewis played professional football with the New York Giants and Cleveland Rams. He also served as line coach with the Rams, and became head coach in midseason in 1911 when Hugo Bezdek resigned.

Coach Lewis has faced a major rebuilding task since arriving on campus in March. When the time came for spring practice, he found that a whole host of last year's first stringers would be missing from the ranks for the 1950 gridiron schedule. Consequently, he is not too optimistic at this point.

Gene Corum replaces Leonard Barnum as head coach of the freshman team. The Little Mountaineers' record for 1949 was 4 wins and 3 losses.

Basketball

Fresh from three outstanding years as basketball coach at Davis & Elkins, Robert N. "Red" Brown will take over the W.V.U. team to succeed the late Lee Patton. During his years at D. & E., Red Brown's teams won 70 out of 89 games and two West Virginia Conference championships. He also will be tennis coach and an assistant in football.

Prospects for the 1950 team range from bright to fair. Most of last year's squad will be back as juniors this winter. If these men continue to develop and they get any help from last year's freshman team, prospects will be quite good. They must, however, overcome their "jinx"—road trips.

The Mountaineers will make their entry into Southern Conference basketball competition next winter. The schedule is to include 12 Conference games, the annual trip to New York for an appearance in Madison Square Garden, and a continuance of district rivalries with Pitt and Penn State. Last year's season closed with a victory over Pitt which made the record 13 and 11.

Freshmen won 11, lost 4 last season.

Baseball

Coach Steve Harick's athletes have been fairly consistent winners at home. While the overall record for

last season was 8-14, six of these victories were at home.

The Athletic Field probably will not be used next spring as it is planned to have the new varsity diamond on the "second campus property." It should be ready for games by that time.

Wrestling

Steve Harrick's matmen came through last season with the best record of all winter sports teams. They won 7 out of 8 matches. The freshman wrestlers had 3 victories and 5 defeats.

Track

The Track team led the springs sports record with four dual meet triumphs and third place behind Penn State and Pitt in a triangular meet. Coach Art Smith has brought the team back along the road to national prominence that it enjoyed before the war. The Freshman squad won 2, lost 1.

Cross Country

Coach Art Smith's Cross Country Team was undefeated last fall. Victims of the varsity runners were Davis & Elkins, Washington & Lee, Virginia, Geneva, Westminster, and Western Reserve. The Mountaineers had class and balance as evidenced by the fact that two of them broke the local course record.

Golf

The W.V.U. Golfers ended up with 5 wins, 4 losses and a tie last spring. Winning matches were against Pitt, Geneva (2), Westminster, and the Quantico Marines. The freshman and varsity teams are coached by Errett Rodgers.

Tennis

Red Brown also will take over the tennis team next spring. Among the competitors last year were Pitt, George Washington, and Maryland. The team ended up with a 7-5 record. The freshman team's final standing showed 2 wins, 1 loss.

1950 Football Schedule

September	23	Western Reserve
	30	Washington and Lee at Lynchburg
October	7	George Washington at Washington, D.C.
	14	Richmond
	21	Fordham
	28	Virginia (Homecoming)
November	4	Pitt at Pittsburgh
	11	Penn State at State College
	18	Maryland
	25	Texas Western at El Paso, Texas

1950-51 Basketball Schedule

December	2	West Virginia Wesleyan (tentative)
	6	V.P.I.
	9	Bethany
	16	South Carolina
	18	Wake Forest
	20	George Washington
	30	Arizona
January	2	Duke University
	6	Niagara at Buffalo
	9	N.Y. University at New York
	13	Duke University at Durham, N.C.
	15	North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.
	17	South Carolina at Columbia, S.C.
	20	Waynesburg
	27	(To be filled)
	30	V.P.I. at Blacksburg, Va.
	31	V.M.I. at Lexington, Va.
February	1	Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
	3	Miami (Ohio)
	6	Richmond at Charleston, W. Va.
	10	Penn State at State College
	14	Maryland at College Park
	17	Pitt
	21	Washington & Jefferson
	26	Pitt at Pittsburgh
	28	Penn State

Growing Pains

West Virginia University, having an acute case of "growing pains" following the end of World War II, is rapidly expanding its physical facilities to meet the demands of its large student body.

Before the war, the campus proper was composed of 66 acres of land in the heart of Morgantown. Virtually every possible building site in this area had been utilized and conditions became so crowded by 1948 that the institution acquired by condemnation a 260-acre tract which lies on the northern border of the city and is now known as the "second campus."

In addition, the school owns five experimental farms near Morgantown, three experimental farms and two agricultural extension centers situated in other parts of the state, a summer camp for forestry and geology students, and an experimental forest tract.

Recreation facilities have been improving yearly since the war. Mountainlair, the student activities center, is a former Navy surplus building which was moved to the campus in 1947. Later this year it will be equipped with a 75 by 42 foot regulation swimming pool.

The Field House provides facilities for more strenuous recreational activities, including intramural contests of all kinds, as well as intercollegiate games. The present seating capacity is 7,000 and an increase is in prospect. The Field House's counterpart for women is Elizabeth Moore Hall, which is a modern building complete with gymnasium equipment, a swimming pool, lounge, music room, and other facilities.

The second campus property will provide a vast expansion in outdoor recreation and athletic facilities. Plans call for a regulation baseball diamond with dressing rooms and bleachers, four regulation football fields, other baseball diamonds, softball diamonds, tennis courts, and other playing fields.

In addition to Mountainlair, the University acquired another Navy surplus building for use as a cafeteria which can accommodate 1,000 persons a meal.

Armstrong Hall, composed essentially of classrooms, was completed and made ready for occupancy by the College of Education and six departments of the College of Arts and Sciences at the beginning of the second semester last year at a cost of approximately $1.5 million.

Another structure of the lower campus quadrangle—the $2 million biology building—is going into use for the first time this fall. The first three of the five floors, including the basement, will be occupied by the Department of Biology, including Botany and Zoology, with the others devoted to Plant Pathology and Bacteriology.

The $4 million appropriation of the 1949 Legislature has been earmarked for the construction of a new Physics Building, a new School of Music Building, an addition to the Library, and renovation of the Central Heating Plant. Work well along at the Library will double the present capacity of 200,000 volumes and add reading and

study rooms in an improvement designed to provide for the University's needs for the next 20 years.

Meanwhile, the University has moved to acquire a tract for the School of Music Building.

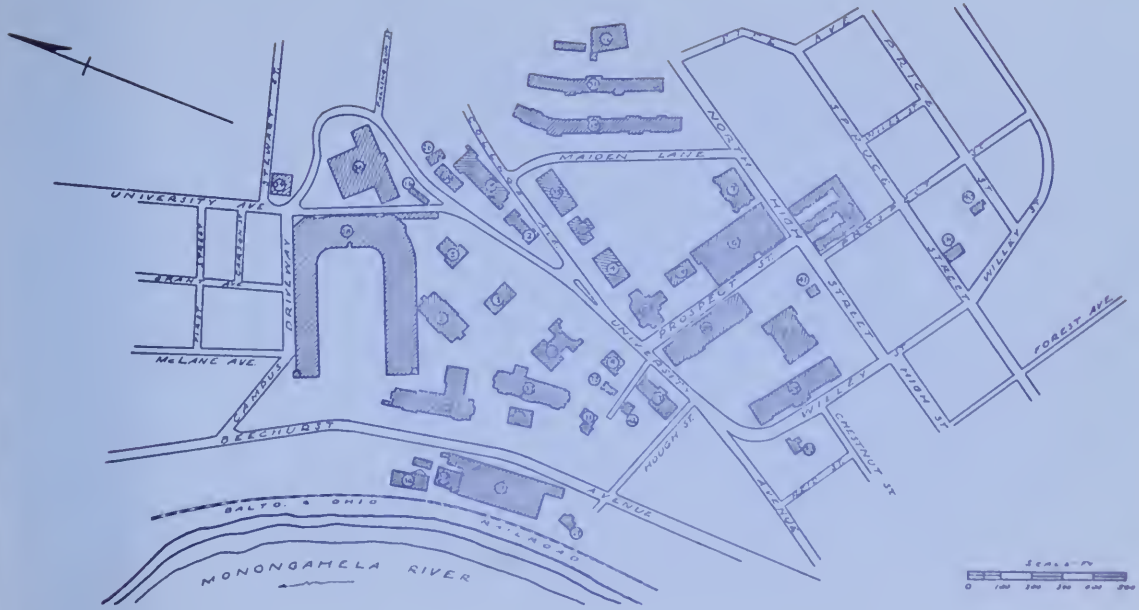
Yes, the University at one time was suffering from a serious case of "growing pains." But the support of the people of West Virginia is enabling it to "grow up" to the demands of the student body.

Who's Who

President of the Student Body	Walter Hopkins, Jr.
Vice President	Barbara Hoke
Senior Class President	Philip Taylor
Junior Class President	Richard Morris
Sophomore Class President	Carl Laughlin
Senior Man Representative	Alfred Bolton, Jr.
Senior Woman Representative	Betty Ferguson
Junior Man Representative	Joseph Harrick
Junior Woman Representative	Georgia Bishop
Editor, *Daily Athenaeum*	Nancy Scott
Business Manager	John Skinner
Managing Editor	Audry Davis
President of A.W.S.	Jean Bowling
President of Y.W.C.A.	Betty Ferguson
President of Y.M.C.A.	William Long
President, Panhellenic Council	Patricia Crow
President, Council of Fraternity Presidents	Donald Deutsch

MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

1....MARTIN HALL
2....EXPERIMENT STATION
3....WOODBURN HALL
4....REYNOLDS HALL
5....SCIENCE HALL
6....MECHANICAL HALL
7....ARMORY
8....ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
9....PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
10....HEATING PLANT
11....SCHOOL OF MUSIC
12....HORTICULTURE GREENHOUSE
13....SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
14....OGLEBAY HALL
15....WOMAN'S HALL
16....PLANT PATHOLOGY GREENHOUSE
17....COLLEGE OF LAW
18....MOUNTAINEER FIELD
19....LIBRARY READING ROOM
20....CHEMISTRY BUILDING
21....FIELD HOUSE
22....ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
23....LIBRARY
24....OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX
25....MEN'S HALL
26....OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX
27....ALEXANDER WADE SCHOOL
28....U.S. BUREAU OF MINES COAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
29....MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING
30....HEALTH CENTER
31....TERRACE HALL
32....HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE
33....W. VA. LIBRARY COMMISSION
34....FORESTRY
35....CAFETERIA
36....MOUNTAINLAIR
37....ARMSTRONG HALL
38....BIOLOGY BUILDING
39....SPRUCE STREET BUILDING
40....NURSERY SCHOOL
41....GLASSCOCK ANNEX
42....JONES ANNEX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